

THE BURDEN BEARERS.

At dusk I stood beside the city's gate And watched the farers as they homeward swept; And some bore burdens; some no cum-

brance had: Some laughed and sang, while others wept.

Perchance the one who heaviest laden Did bubble forth in gay and light-

some song; And one who had no load to weigh him down the throng.

A man whom highest honor singled out Dejected was, and walked as without hope;

Another maimed and, halting in his Pushed forward eagerly with Fate to cope.

And whether they were proud and lightly went. Or plodded on in life's hard, humble

Seemed not to check their song or prompt a lay.

And as I looked upon the changing enild high up on the fashioned oaken desk. scene

And saw the actors in their varied parts. The voice of sympathy did whisper

"The burdens that men bear are in their hearts. -Princeton Press.

THE SIGN OF MARY.

"By the Sign of the Virgin Mary" is the name which designates the only gist, but she smiled happily when she drug store in the Tyrolese town of heard him singing and humming at Habel. A statue of Mary, Health of and the second bottle was filled. When the doorway for more than a hundred ed with a heavy heart that she had years, and the name has been handed no money

story of the Sign of Mary. One cold winter night when the proprietor of the place had long retired, Yes, here is the identical coin. Take he was called from his comfortable bed by the loud ringing of his bell and the pounding of little fists on his front door. Cross at being disturbed, ly. "I'll carry you home and the mebut still true to his calling, he rose dicine and the money and all, and in hurriedly to discover the reason for a few days your dear mother will be all this noise. There she stood, a up and around again, and all will be

she stammered, "would the kind Herr rections to her home.

Apotheker put up this medicine at "Mother Mary, thou hast helped, once, for the poor mother is very the happy child murmured to herself

The man growled a sleepy reply about other people's sick mothers and ances in general, and about loss of sleep because of the illness of his own children in particular. He scanned the prescription, reached for his several ingredients amongst the painfully neat arrangement of bottles on ten minutes' work handed the child the required medicine.

"There, now; carry it carefully," he warned her, "or you may drop it and break the bottle, and I couldn't fill it a second time on this cold night."

she looked up at him and paid him the sum he asked. "That will cure and the the Blessed Virgin, of course.' "Yes, yes, and the Blessed Virgin,"

paratory to going back to bed.

towards her humble home. Twice she turned to see that the servant eye of God. druggist's little lamp was still burn- The sermons heard, the various special relief a homely little way- intervals during the year, the courage side shrine, worn and weather-beaten borrowed from contact with the chosand of little artistic beauty, a wood- en souls who have the work of the which the town people since time im- learned from men and women of God

"Dear Mother Mary, save our mothe girl prayed, with all the beau- due under God to a single circum

tiful faith of childhood. courage, but as she tried to run on colors, and loyal to tactical methods her big shawl caught on a sharp edge current in the League was not a hard fall, so she jumped is a secret sealed to God and the an- ed his falsehoods against the Fathers well as to others. But how was I it sounds like the rolling of thunder up quickly to finish her precious ergels. But without suspection of
rand. But, oh dear! There was a pride we can feel sure that somewhere

well as to others. But now was it sounds like the rolling of thunder
to leave it? I needed a canoe; there
would never come back there again
was only one on the shore and it bethe right side, the mission had the

upon the icy ground. "What shall I do? What shall I result of our poor efforts.
do?" she moaned and wept. "Mother The world's conversion is is ill and needs the medicine. But ily a colossal task, and tasks of the minister was invited to vanish from



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the druggist is cross, and he said he would not get up for me again. Still, mother must not die! Mother in heaven, help me and I'll go back and get another bottle."

down that hill, looking neither to right nor to left, for she felt as safe upon the country road as in her own home. The only fear she knew now was the fear of not being able to rouse the druggist.

lamp was burning brightly, as she Bank of Commerce was held in the Account the sum of \$675,912.10. Sorrowing pressed his way amid could see through the frosted window banking house on Tuesday, 14th Jan- During the year the Bank has openpane. The man must be busy putting uary, 1908, at 12 q'clock. up medicines for his own sick chil-

"The medicine," she began, fright-ened to death, "the bottle-Oh, please Herr Apotheker! There on the ice tary to read the Annual Report of the In accordance with our customary in front of the shrine on the hill. Directors, as follows: Please don't be angry! Oh, good Herr Apotheker! It fell and the bot-

tle broke and-" While she went on stammering her excuses she suddenly felt herself Report, covering the year ending 30th caught up in the big strong arms of November, 1907, together with the Or burdens drew or rode on prancing caught up in the big strong arms of November, 1007, together the druggist, who kissed her impulusual Statement of Assets and Liasively while tears of joy ran down bilities: his cheek. Then he laughed and cried The balance at credit of hysterically as he set the bewildered child high up on top of his old-

> "Mother Mary, thou has saved us all," he cried, and when his over-wrought nerves had recovered from their fearful tension he refilled the prescription, this time using the quinine the doctor had ordered instead of that deadly morphine which, by fearful mistake, he had put into the

first preparation. Dear little one, she could not understand the change in the gruff old drughis work. At last he was through, the Sick, has stood in the niche above all was ready she suddenly remember-

down with the store from generation to generation. A translation from the German in an exchange gives the "Pay?" the druggist shouted. 'Why, you paid me before, and let

me see how much. "Fifty pfennige? it back; it is yours. And here is a gold piece for your mother. But no, you'll drop it," he continued teasing-

"then, bundling his precious burden in"Please would the Herr Apotheker" to his arms, he asked her for full di-

"Yes, ves, the good Mother Mary, the druggist answered fervently, as he of the Dick."

### LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART.

Here is at the beginning of the new his rough board shelves, and after year thanksgivings and resolutions are in order, says the Messenger of the Sacred Heart. Without descending to particulars, the League of the Sacred Heart as a body enjoyed during the twelvemonth its own full share of Heaven's benediction; and members "Thank you," she said gratefully, as of the League must in their own private capacity make due return for the favor. Whatever way we turn our good mother the doctor said, that reasons for thankfulness rise to view Some touch ourselves, others the neighbor. Of course the personal good the man answered as he slammed the wrought in each individual by memdoor and turned to put away each bership in this army of prayer comes bottle into its own special place, pre- closest to his knowledge. The Morning Offering, the Daily Decade and the Glad to be away from the cross Communion of Reparation are respondruggist, the child ren up the hill as sible for strides in holiness hidden fast as her little legs could carry her perhaps from our humility, but measured in feet and inches by the ob-

Its faint flicker lighted up in acts of piety put at set and frequent memorial had rested, and had sent up heroes and heroines in the Kingdom fervent prayer for spiritual or tem- gathered into the League as into a city of refuge, a sanctuary of z edestination-all these myriad helps to Thou alone canst help her," progress in the way of the saints are stance that we are fighting in this She arose, full of new hope and splendid array of soldier, proud of our

knelt and she stumbled and fell. It in others through our agency. That liar. He declared that if he continusudden cracking sound-the bottle had in the world to-day virtue is more with their furs. slipped and broken into a thousand prevalent than it was a year ago, These last menacing words were enpieces, and the precious medicine lay and the blessed change is in some ough to cool the zeal of the clerk; part, however scure and lowly, the self-interest was at stake and had

kind call for protracted ages of mam- the scene for a time. moth endeavor. But it is a com- The Indians showed me the tracts fort and a joy to know that we are that had been given to them and asknot practising the retrograde mode ed me what they should do with of progression, that things keep mov- them. I told them that the best ing in the right direction, and that every step forward brings us to a upon the table of the clerk's room.

nearer realization of our hopes. We They did this and so ended the matare not alone in this good work. God ter.
is with us. His word is passed, and The Mountaineers had but four days During the three days spent with He can back His pledges strong with to stay with me. I did my best to my Indians my meals and my shoot-bonded pledge of eternal truth. Courmake use of that very short time for ing excursions had been much neglectage, then, and confidence! Beyond the benefit of their souls, and their ed, so I took my gun and went out the clouds the sun is shining. Far own good will helped me greatly in looking for game among the bushes from surrendering energy to impati- the fulfilment of my secred duties, and the rocks. of determined and evultant courage. that one of our missionaries would out and faint, I sat down upon To cower and lose heart in the pres- visit them in their camps in the fol- moss which covered the foot of We must be beforehand. It is half the exchange price of their furs.

it to his accumulated store.

# The Canadian Bank of Commerce

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

# Then, more swiftly even than she had run the first time, she hurried down that hill, looking neither to

TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1908.

scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secre- C., has been closed. REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-first Annual

Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year was ..... \$ 103,562.43 Net profits for the year ending 30th November,

after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to ..... 1,752,349.67

\$1,855,912.10

follows: Dividends Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83, at eight per cent. per annum Written off Bank Premises

Transferred to Pension

Fund (annual contribu-30,000.00 ing year. tion)... Balance carried forward 675,912.10

\$1,855,912.10

vided for. timid, frail bit of humanity, bundled in a huge shawl, but still shivering in a huge shawl, but still shivering in the stopped to turn down the lamp, to the Pension Fund, we have been sident and Mr. Robert Kilgour Viceable to write \$350,800 off Bank Pre- President.

The forty-first Annual Meeting of mises Account and have carried for-But what has happened? The oil the Shareholders of The Canadian ward at the credit of Profit and Loss

ed new branches at the following The President, Mr. B. E. Walker, points: In British Columbia, at Cresdren, she thought, for hardly had she having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. ton, Mission City and Prince Rupert; touched the door before it was swung L. Trigge was appointed to act as Se in Alberta, at Hardisty; in Saskatchewide open and the druggist stood becretary, and Messrs. C. S. Gzowski won, at Drinkwater, Lanigan and Nolore her. Kenville. The branch at Atlin, B.

practice, the branches, and agencies of the Bank in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the A fine fur with fresh meat for two various departments of the Head Of- days at least. With a substantial fice, have all been thoroughly inspected during the year.

in recording their appreciation of the A most magnificent panorama their respective duties.

B. E. WALKER,

Toronto, 14th January, 1908. The motion for the adoption of the did picture. Report was then put and carried.

Which has been appropriated as lars, was then passed and the usual ests and to climb those rocky heights resolutions expressing the thanks of and icy tops, with their heaps of fall-..\$ 800,000.00 so to the General Manager, Superin- by tiresome circuits which double and tendent of Branches and other officers treble the distance. 350,000.00 of the Bank, were unanimously carried. ceeded to elect Directors for the com- at mid-night the sun keeps above the

The meeting then adjourned. The scrutineers subsequently re-

ported the following gentlemen to be All the assets of the Bank have elected as Directors for the ensuing been, as usual, carefully revolued and year: B. E. Walker, Robert Kilall bad and doubtful debts amply pro-vided for.

gour, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, M. Leggat, James Crathern, John Hoskin, K.C., Your Directors have the pleasure of reporting the most satisfactory earnings in the history of the Bank, amounting to \$1,752,349.67. After providing for four quarterly dividends At a meeting of the newly elected at the rate of cight per continuous and the rate of cight per cight at the rate of eight per cent. per an- Board of Directors held subsequently,

GENERAL STATEMENT.

30th November, 1907. LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circulation ..... accrued to date ... ... ... ... 66,089,786 15 Balances due to other Banks in Canada ...... Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries ... ... 

Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried for-675,912 10 ward ..... ... ... ... ... ... ...

ASSETS. Coin and Bullion .. ...... \$5,663,047 48 Dominion Notes .. ... ... ... 5,390,372 25 \$11,053,419 73 Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note cir-

Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in for-2,878,820 77 eign countries ..... ..... 4,874,681 86 Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities ....... 12,695,557 30 Call and Short Loans ..... \$35,743,443 48 76,073,271 90 109,867

Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) ...... Bank Premises ..... ..... ..... en image of the Virgin Mother before League at heart, the lessons in faith Other Assets .....

34,248 58 1,412,935 245,689 5 \$113,683,538 63

64,082 5

ALEX. LAIRD, operal Manager.

#### TALES OF A MISSIONARY

(Continued from page 6)

the first consideration. By order of The world's conversion is necessar- the honorable Hudson Bay Co. the

does not concern a missionary.

nothing else remained for me to do in vain for cannons. my distress.

The only thing I could do was to of a splendid morning's sun. cross the river and get one of the spruce bark canoes left by the Mountaineers on the shore, two miles distant from the station.

In spite of his malevolent disposition towards me, the clerk could not forgotten. decently refuse to loan me his canoe for the crossing, which I delayed un- shown sympathy to a poor missiontil the next day. I was very hun- ary and who have written me friendly to eat before starting out.

ence or despondency-the sure fore- As their dialect has many analogies No good luck this time. I ramrunners of idleness to the service of with the Chippeweyan language they bled for hours before I shot a small God-we must go forth in the good could understand my instructions, partridge, but my excursion led to an cause of the Kingdom with the set face | They were happy when I told them important discovery however. Tired ence of difficulty is to fall. To hesi- lowing winter. It was with real rocky hill, and picking up some dried hate is to lose. We must not give regret that I saw the Indians start- berries of the last fall, I pulled out. the enemy time and leisure to mar- ing away, each one carrying upon his without any purpose in view, a handshal his forces together for an attack. back a little bundle of merchandise, ful of the moss. What a surprise

the market of London. But I will ores of Great Bear Lake and the Cop-chapel.

far-off countries crowds of miners their companions; then there shall be a number of residences and the gypsum quarries of Fort Norman Hills shall be used in improving

Meanwhile, hunger told upon me much more impressively than all pros-pects of the future, and wood being at hand, I set to work to cook and

eat my partridge. Without a breakfast next day, I started towards noon on my travels. I packed my scanty luggage in a spruce bark canoe and trusting in the Divine Providence Who feeds the little birds, I paddled down the river.

me to shoot game for my meal. was not, I must confess, without great risk that I underwent such journey of 180 miles, in such a frail A sudden leap, a false move of the paddle and it would capsize or break asunder. A great risk indeed but there was no chance after all, and a missionary may abandon him self to the mercy of his Divine Lord. Hardly had I paddled two miles

My gun was at hand, ready to help

when I perceived a little animal swimming down the stream. It was a beaver. I kept very quiet, for the least noise would startle him, make him dive and disappear. Taking aim at the head, I shot him, and barely managed to grasp him before he went Thank God! That was good luck.

meal I recruited my failing strength and continued to paddle along the The Directors have again pleasure banks until night.

efficiency and zeal with which the of-ficers of the Bank have performed down the river. On the north-west side the peaks of the Rocky Mcuntains reared themselves to the azure President, of a superb sky; their snow-white summits and their dark green basis of primeval forest presented a splen-

Most beautiful it is to gaze upon A by-law increasing the authorized them from a distance. But how difcapital stock of the Bank from ten ferent it appears to the weary tramillion dollars to fifteen million dol- veller who has to cross these forthe shareholders to the President, en trees, with their marshes and Vice-President and Directors, and allakes, to be avoided in summer only

There is no night at all in these la-Upon motion the meeting pro- titudes at this time of the year. Even horizon, but it looks rather hazy, or dling all day long.

I did not meet a soul in that part beach. The hills were so high and so wives in one ceremony. under my head the remaining supply the noblest Persian and Medean fam-

Nothing happened to disturb my to wife 10,000 Asiatic women. pierce me through the blankets.

that hard voyage. My hunting was quite successful and closed. Outside of this tables were far from suffering from want I was spread for the multitude. 87,041,057 50 able to assist out of my supply of

> all in rags. Poor little ones! centuries. The address had vanished known. under its coat of perspiration; still could decipher the contents which which was grandeur and magnificeness informed me of the successful mission never has since been equaled. exercises of the Spring and the fond

> These tidings, "which I kept carefully upon my heart," said the old man with emphasis, delighted me so most remarkable recoveries so far much that I did ample justice to the witnessed is reported this week from musk-rat cooked by Jeremie for our supper. My old Indian had a good Sister Mary Carmelita, birch canoe, so I left my spruce one for the last eighteen on the shore, and singing joyfully in the Hare-skin tongue the "Ave Maria" death from burns sustained early in Stella," we started down the river. There remained two rapids to cross time and wax mixture.

hope that . I would soon return to

down upon the swelling waves. not expiate on this subject, which itself to rush down between two gi- skin to aid in her recovery. gantic walls of steep rocks, reminding After the departure of my Indians one of a fortress; but you would look at Fort Norman; the quicker I could a gun in that imposing passage is the stone upon which she had We cannot know the good wrought denounced the minister as a shameless escape from the place was evidently echoed many times from the opposite the most satisfactory to myself as sides of the river, so much so that longed to the clerk, who refused to post of Good Hope emerged from a give it to me without any mercy for woody hill, with their white-washed buildings warmly colored by the glory

> Father Seguin, the Brother, friends and the Indians, were on the shore. Their hearty welcome, filled with a joyful cordiality, so overwhelmed me that Mr. Taylor and his minister were

Thanking the kind friends who have wishers will be extended and that they will send me some help for our Indian children whom we are training in our school to become good men and women able to support themselves. My address is:

REV. FR. A. LECORRE, O.M.I. St. Michael's School, Duck Lake, Sask., Canada. (To be Continued.)

The consecration of Rt. Rev. Thos. F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, as titular Bishop of Adrianopolis, took place recently in the chapel of the college

Cardinal Gotti, Perfect of the Conwas mine to find under a slight cover gregation of the Propaganda, was conthe victory to meet clash and con- Compared with the immense benefit of humus, a layer of the most trans- secrator, assisted by the Most Rev. flict with a bold front; and the strain which the sale of these furs in civil- parent gypsum in thin plates, super- Patrick W. Riordan, Archbishop of of work is a panacea for the mani- ized countries would bring to the posed as in a slate quarry. I broke San Francisco, and the Rt. Rev. fold ills of life. We who are engaged in the noble work of the League must be enthusiastic, energetic and executive fold ills of life. We who are engaged in the noble work of the League must be enthusiastic, energetic and executive for the manner of the merchantoff a few fragments to bring with dise delivered to the Indians was me and easily realized the fact that the whole hill or hills were stocked dignitaries, the rectors of all the native. Such qualities imply effective labor, and that means success. Energy grows when each soldier in a for five or six dollars represented an sought to work it, but perhaps, in a latterded tice externory and, with the arge army like ours adds a new un- amount of three hundred dollars in day to come, the immense rich copper students of the college, crowded the

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steep that I could not think of climb- The facts are these: After conquering them to reach the woods, so I ing King Darius, Alexander determincut a few branches of willows and ed to wed Statiro, daughter of the spread them on the gravel for my bed. conquered Fing, and issued a decree-As black bears and wolves are quite that on that occasion 100 of his chieff common in those quarters, I pillowed officers should marry 100 women from of the beaver's meat to save it from ilies. He further stipulated that 10,-000 of his Greek soldiers should take

sleep except the whirring of clouds of mosquitoes, which tried in vain to was erected, the pillars being sixtyfeet high. One hundred gorgeous Dear reader, I will not dwell any chambers adjoined this for the 100 . ... \$ 9,235,769 68 longer upon the daily incidents of noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 soldiers an outer court was in-

Each pair had seats and ranged 155,499 78 game which I had shot, a poor Hare- themselves in a semi-circle round the 1,373,791 12 skin Indian family which was coming royal throne. As it would have tak-1,508 44 up from Good Hope Mission and who en several weeks for the few priests: 200,000 00 had nothing to eat; the children were to have married this vast number of couples had the ceremony been per-At a short distance further down I formed in the ordinary way, Alexanmet another Indian, old Jeremie, sent der invented a simple way out of the to look for me by Father Seguin, who difficulty. He gave his hand to Stahad become anxious about my safety. Gro and kissed her, and all the re-He handed to me from the depths of maining dribegrooms did the same to his shirt, a slip of paper tied with a the women beside them, and thus endstring and of such a doubtful color ed the ceremony that united the greatthat one would think it had crossed est number of people at one time ever

Then occurred a five days' festival

#### Sister's Life Saved

What is claimed to be one of the September by an explosion of turpenbefore reaching Good Hope; but Jere- week a second skin grafting operation mie was an experienced oarsman and was performed on Sister Mary Carthere was no danger at all; rather it melita, when three Sisters of the Orwas a pleasure to be rocked up and der gave their skin to save her life. The A short time ago Sister Carmelita last rapid is called "The Rapid of Ramparts." The river here narrows three other Sisters sacrificed their

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